

# MCLAREN VALE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING KEY DATES

PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 27th JANUARY

SCHOOL DENTIST  
6/7th FEBRUARY

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT  
FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 9th MARCH

SCHOOL PHOTOS  
13th MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY  
10th APRIL



## Twilight Concert

WOW, what a spectacular performance by our children! Thank you to all families who joined in our twilight picnic and concert and there were so many of you. The artistic skill of our children, their creativity, imagination and confidence in stage presence were all in abundance. The audience were kept captivated as the children danced and sang their way through the night. The children certainly need to be congratulated for putting in such a big effort (with almost 100% attendance). We hope that you were as proud as we were of your children. The outstanding quality of each performance highlights the important role that our ARTS program has across the school and helped by the expertise of our dance teacher families, Julie-Anne Green, Nicki Ellingham, Maggie Cooper and our wonderful staff team who also have an appreciation for providing opportunities for children to perform. The food was a real highlight as well and a special thank you to Tamara and her capable kitchen team, both students and parent volunteers, our awesome compares Jade, Amber and Astrid, the McLaren and Districts Lions Club for cooking all of the snags, Robyn and her team from Liquid Delights, The All Fired Up pizza crew and our wonderful SSOs who did much of the 'behind the scenes' work and ensured the event ran like clockwork.

Thank you to all families for coming along and making this an event to remember.



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Department for Education



# Twilight Concert

LYN LANGELOUDECKE



MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Twilight Concert

# Principal's Report

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic year it has been at McLaren Vale Primary School this year! It's easy to come to school each day when you work with a dynamic team of leaders, teachers and SSO's that put children at the heart of their daily interactions and work tirelessly to nurture their growth.

We are continually inspired by the fact that our children are greatly invested in their learning and are extremely kind and caring towards each other. We have met with many families who are equally as passionate about their children getting a great education and we admire the generosity of investment that parents make in our school, its programs and our vision for your children. These collective efforts make our school community the special place it is... and for that we are thankful and appreciative.

We thank all of our staff for the unique set of skills and knowledge of teaching and learning that they bring to their work every day. This diversity transpires into all things great for our children and contributes to our collaborative work in leading our learning as educators.

We have triumphed this year with our results, largely gained through our focussed commitment to delve deeper into research based literacy and numeracy practices and a more consistent alignment of our practices. This work will take us into 2020 as we move further along in capturing every child's potential and empowering our children to be leaders of their learning.

A special acknowledgement of the work of our SSO teams, firstly our admin staff that have aligned as a strong and industrious team to improve office operations and structures and services to children, staff and families. Secondly, our curriculum SSOs who are out in the field providing intervention support to our children and working alongside our educators to maximise the learning for every child. Your passion, skill and ability to make a difference is widely recognised by our teaching staff.

Other staff who work tirelessly for the benefit of our children, staff and families are:

Meagan Walsh our canteen manager, who serves up delicious lunches every day and provides a meeting place for our families to catch up with each other.

Our OSHC team under the extraordinary leadership of Natalie and Aaron, supported by a diligent team of staff who work tirelessly to provide a wonderful innovative care program for our children and their families.

Tamara Pic who has taken on both the kitchen and the garden program this year and worked across 8 classes to motivate and enthuse our children's approach to food education.

...and Steve Tilley our Groundsman who is at everyone's disposal and Jack of all trades.

Last but not least our Governing Council members and parent community who volunteer their precious time to be active in our school in a myriad of ways. Your involvement benefits everyone and helps build a stronger support base.

Everyone's efforts have contributed towards a successful year for our children, staff and community.



Thank You  
for yet another  
great year!



# Outdoor Cinema Movie Night

FUNDRAISING

# OUTDOOR CINEMA

McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 28TH  
FEBRUARY  
movie

Ralph Breaks the  
Internet

A GREAT NIGHT OF MARKET STALLS, FOOD, DRINK, FACE PAINTING, DUNK MACHINE, MOVIE & FUN

We invite parents and friends of the school to email an expression of interest to purchase a space at the Movie Night Market Stalls. Stalls will be selected by type and then first in best dressed scenario (ie if 5 candle makers apply, only the first to register interest will be offered a place. Stalls must have their own marquee and insurance.)

We are looking for food and drink vendors, face painters, balloon twisters and anything else of interest. Please email for consideration. Email should include site size and any additional requirements

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# 2020 Classes

## LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Our classes are mostly full for 2020 and where there are spaces we will consider placing students on our waiting list. We will start the year with 20 classes and 560 children.

Staff have spent a lot of time carefully considering the feedback in placing children into classes for next year. We are sure you will appreciate the challenges in constructing classes, in considering friendships and a balanced mix of abilities and behaviors. Children will visit their new class and teacher on Thursday and families will be notified of the placement details (year level, teacher and room), accompanied with the end of year report.

***We would appreciate all parents and carers supporting the placement and in situations where your child may be anxious about a new transition, encouraging him/her to show courage and resilience and see it as a new beginning with new friendships for 2020.***

*(The brackets indicate the fraction of time each staff member is working e.g 0.2 is the equivalent of one day).*

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lyn Langeluddecke - Principal  
Leanne Lovett - Deputy Principal  
Matt Millar - Senior Leader  
Cate Schueller- Literacy Coach  
Nicky Clark – Wellbeing Leader

### SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Belinda Schmitt – Japanese  
John Lysikatos - Science  
Michelle Moore – Science  
Shane Rayner - Science  
Tim Walker – PE  
Beck Frears – Performing Arts  
Burda Sanders - AET

### OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Natalie Wells - Director  
Aaron Overstreet- Assistant Director

### TEACHING TEAM

Rm 1. Kate Lupton – Yr – 2/3  
Rm 2. Cate Schueller (0.6)/Kim Corbett (0.4) - Yr 2/3  
Rm 6. Sophie Hunt(0.6)/Miru Agil (0.4) - Reception  
Rm 7. Gabby Morgan - Reception  
Rm 8. Kim Kleinig - Reception  
Rm 9. Sue Higgins - Yr 2  
Rm 10. Angie Pedisic (0.6)/ Bernice Sternberg(0.4) - Yr 1  
Rm 11. Susie Walker (0.8)/Julie Howard (0.2) - Yr1  
Rm 12. Anna Bellomarino (0.8) /Julie Howard (0.2) - Yr 1  
Rm 13. Sally Murray - Yr 2  
Rm.14. Paula Hodgins - Yr 4  
Rm. 15. Ali Ellis - Yr 4  
Rm. 16. Patty van den Hoogen (0.6)/Lyn Scott (0.4) - Yr 5  
Rm. 17. Dave Cleggett - Yr 5  
Rm. 18. Jenny Jones (0.9)/ Michelle Moore (0.1) - Yr 3  
Rm. 19 Kylie Van Laarhoven - Yr 3/4  
Rm. 20. Lauren Cole - Yr 6  
Rm. 21. Matthew Strother – 5/6  
Rm. 26. Cheree Gordon – Year 6/7  
Rm. 27. Simon Lovett - Yr 6/7

### SSO TEAM

Amanda Marcel- Finance  
Mary-Anne Sherriff - Administration  
Clair Pavey - Support Services  
Lynne Milne - Support Services  
Tamara Piec - Kitchen Specialist  
TBA - Garden Specialist  
Rebecca Roberts - Aboriginal Community Education Officer  
Steve Tilley - Grounds person  
Julie Kelly - Curriculum support  
Sharon Proctor - Curriculum support  
Delys Finn - Curriculum support  
Lee Honan-Anderson - Curriculum support  
Sally Harris - Curriculum support





# Looking forward to 2020 School Year

## SCHOOL FEES — AMANDA MARCEL

Governing Council has approved an increase to the prescribed sum of \$325.00 for McLaren Vale Primary School Material & Services charges for 2020. The recent poll conducted has resulted in the community voting in favour of this sum becoming legally recoverable in the event of non-payment. School fees will be invoiced early in the new school year when school card applications will also be available.

# School F E E S

## REVERSIBLE ADJUSTABLE BUCKET HATS — AMANDA MARCEL

As of February 2020 we will be selling a new reversible bucket hat from the Uniform Shop.

These hats are navy on the outside for everyday wear and the reverse side are available in 4 colours for students to wear on Sports Day. These hats do not have strings around the necks, instead an adjustable toggle, so that they are accessible and are safe for all children.

**They priced at \$15.**

Stock will be available but you are welcome to pre order and pay via student service to ensure your size will be here for the first day of school.



## SCHOOL BANKING — AMANDA MARCEL

# VOL NTEER

*all that's missing is U!*

**In 2020 we are seeking volunteers to run the school banking program for us.**

This only takes a small amount of your time one day each week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Please register your interest at the front office if you can help us – without your help we cannot offer this program!



# Staffing News

LYN LANGELOUDECKE, LEANNE LOVETT, MATT MILLAR

This is **Petra Turners** last week with us before she retires at the end of the term, after an illustrious career spanning 29 years. She has spent the past 14 years at McLaren Vale PS in various roles and as a part time teacher, partnering with several of our current staff, including Shane this year. Petra has been a very resourceful teacher bringing a wealth of expertise which has resulted in great outcomes for the many students that she has taught. Petra's absolute commitment to her work has ensured that everything she does is meticulously planned and executed. She sets high standards and maximizes learning time for every student. The growth she gets from her students is testimony to this. Petra is a very abundant teacher, with a great sense of humor and a passion for the Arts. Any excuse to dress up or act up, Petra took. Petra's passion for her work will be greatly missed and we thank her for all that she has done for the McLaren Vale kids, families and for staff. Her camaraderie will be sadly missed.

*We are very sad to farewell **Brianna Maddock** who has been at MVPS for many years. We have known her as an Italian specialist teacher and a classroom teacher across many year levels. Brianna will be sorely missed by many children, families and teachers due to her warm and caring personality and her commitment to developing great rapport with children and families. Brianna has team taught with many teachers over the years, being a very collaborative and flexible teaching partner. Brianna sets high standards, is ultra-organised and is a teacher of the highest caliber. She is a loss to our school but not gone forever, as she will be around doing TRT work in 2020.*

A special thank you to **Emily Downing** who has been with us for 3 terms (since Alex Gabb took leave). You would never know that Emily is a graduate as she has excelled with her reception class, building strong relationships and providing an inspiring child centered approach enabling her students to soar. Emily has worked collaboratively and dynamically with the reception team, building on her work from Madge Sexton Kindergarten, and ensuring the children have a strong voice and are viewed as competent and capable. The good news is that Emily isn't going far. We will be able to wave to her across the fence at Madge Sexton where she is taking up a year's part time teaching position, and will be around as a TRT at MVPS in 2020.

We thank **Karen Plisko** for joining our team in Term 2. Karen stepped into the Arts role after Mark left and continued the program in place. We have appreciated her passion and artistic talents which have had a positive impact on the outcomes for our children. We look forward to continuing to share her expertise through the instrumental music program that will get underway next year.

*A big thank you to **Sean Beath** for his work over the last 2 years teaching in the Middle Years. He has brought a positive energy to the school and built a large interest in getting students involved in football. Sean has lifted the profile of girl's football in particular. He will be greatly missed by our staff and students but we wish him well in his new role at Marcellin Technical College.*

We thank **Kristy-Anne Mangnoson** for her contribution to McLaren Vale Primary School over the last 2 years. She did a lot of relief work at our school in 2018 and taught Science to the senior students as well as working in Room 20 one day per week. We hope to see her around our school again in the not too distant future.

We sadly say 'Sayonara' to **Price Sensei** this year. She has been a great teacher supporting Schmidt Sensei teaching Japanese at our school and lifting its profile in our community. We hope to still see Bek around the school yard as a parent. Thanks for all you hard work.

***Rosy Gerlach** has taken on many roles upon request with her most consistent being the opportunity to share a class with Sally over the past two years. Rosy brings a vibrancy to her work, always super positive, flexible and accommodating. The children have greatly benefited from her hands on approach and have loved the creative side to Rosy's passion to perform (as have the staff). Thank you Rosy for your wholesome and abundant approach. This is not goodbye as we know that you will continue your work in our school.*

**Shae Chandler** has been a teacher that has had various roles in the school over a long period of time, more recently supporting Year 7 students with their educational program. Shae is looking forward to working across R-7 next year in her TRT work. Thanks Shae for being so reliable, responsible, and an awesome teacher and such a friendly person to everyone.

# Thank you for everything!





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Whilst we are not farewelling **Emma Sherridan** we would like to wish her all the best with the pending arrival of her bundle of joy early next year. Emma has been a fantastic teacher in Room 16 with Year 5's. All the best to Emma and Anthony with a safe and healthy start to parenthood!

We greatly appreciate the work that **Dale Coghlan** (a Wellbeing Practitioner) has provided for our children, mainly those children in care situations, utilizing a therapeutic approach. **Congratulations to those staff who are continuing in different roles:**

*Beck Frears who won our Performing Arts position.*

*Lyn Scott who joined us earlier in the year and will be sharing a class with Patty.*

*Victoria Brown who is in a new role as Special Education teacher.*

*Tyson Maddern whose pastoral care position we reapplied for and were one of the lucky schools to retain this funding in 2020.*

*Congratulations to Cate Schueller who will take on the Literacy Coach Coordinator role in 2020 and working with Kim Corbett.*

*Also welcome back to Nicky Clark who has won the Wellbeing Leader Coordinator position and will be working 2 days in 2020.*

*It's wonderful news that Amanda Marcell has now been appointed as permanent Business Manager for MVPS.*

**....and a warm welcome to our new staff:**

Matt Strother, who will be teaching in a 5/6 class. (Coming from Noarlunga Downs where he's been for the past 2 years, and prior Encounter Lutheran).

Cheree Gordon, who is teaching the 6/7s and has recently been at Willunga (past years).

Julie Walsh, our new Resource Centre SSO, who has been running the library at Aldinga....and a very special thank you to Sally for her very conscientious work in the library over the past few years.

Patty van den Hoogen, teaming with Lyn Scott, previously a teacher from Seaford Rise Primary School.

Miru Agil, (previously from Aldinga B-7 School) who will team with Sophie with Receptions until Alex Gabb returns in term 3.

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## Colour Run

MATT MILLAR

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November the school held another successful and fun Colour Run. We were lucky that the weather held off and the students (and staff) had a fantastic afternoon. It was great to see everyone active and walking away with big smiles.

Thank you to everyone that participated, helped out and supported on the day, ensuring the afternoon was such a success. As a school we raised over \$6,000 which will go towards extending the Nature Play equipment. This year we decided to raise money without prizes attached and whilst it was not the total raised previously we feel as a community it was raised for the right reasons.

Thank you to the McLaren Vale CFS for coming out and spraying water to ensure our slip and slide for the kids was extra fun.

A big thankyou to the parent and student volunteers for their help and an even bigger thankyou to Simon and Mr Walker for their extra efforts ensuring that a fun and challenging course was set up for everyone to enjoy! We hope you all had a fantastic afternoon.



# OSHC News

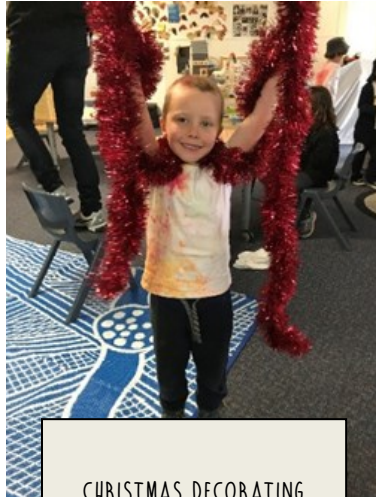
## NATALIE WELLS - OSHC DIRECTOR

This will be the last OSHC article for 2019...where has the year gone! Some of the children helped decorate the OSHC room with tinsel and Christmas lights last week. After a couple of letters were written by 2 of our OSHC children, Isabella and Maddie, inviting Buddy the Elf back to OSHC, he made an appearance on Tuesday. We will wait and see what mischief he gets up to!

We have been busy over the past couple of weeks, and have organised another exciting vacation care program. If you would like to book your child/ren in for the holidays, please come in to OSHC and fill out a booking form.



LETTERS TO BUDDY



CHRISTMAS DECORATING



## Room 13

### SING-ALONG WITH OUR GRANDFRIENDS —MISS ROSY



ON WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER ROOM 13 RETURNED TO MCLAREN VALE LODGE TO CELEBRATE A HOLIDAY SING-ALONG WITH OUR 'GRANDFRIENDS'. LOTS OF MISTY EYES WATCHING THE JOY THE CHILDREN BROUGHT FOR THE RESIDENTS AND VICE VERSA. WE HAVE ENJOYED BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ALSO BECOMING 'PENPALS'. AFTER SINGING WE HAD A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND THEY GAVE ALL THE CHILDREN JELLY AND ICE-CREAM CUPS AS A TREAT! WE HAD A FANTASTIC MORNING AND WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.



# OSHC Holiday Program

NATALIE WELLS

## Dec/Jan 2019/20 Vacation Care Program



### McLaren Vale Primary School

- \$55.00 per day
- \$50.00 for bookings received by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Excursions incur a fee of \$15.00, added to account
- Incursions incur a fee of \$8.00, added to account

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<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Cooking Day</b></p>  <p>Join us as we have fun making some delicious Christmas goodies!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>Colton Court Community Christmas Visit</b></p> <p><b>Limited spaces available for walk to centre</b></p>  <p>We will be making Christmas cards &amp; gifts for the residents of Colton Court. A few of us will then walk to Colton Court to visit and give our gifts.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Craft Day</b></p>  <p>A day filled with lots of Christmas crafts, Christmas hema beads and lots more Christmassy fun!</p>	<p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>Tin Shed Cafe Christmas Celebration Lunch!</b></p> <p><b>Limited spaces available (school children only)</b></p>  <p>Join us as we celebrate the year together over a yummy lunch at the Tin Shed Café, McLaren Vale!</p>	<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>Lazy PJ Day with electronics and Christmas movies!</b></p>  <p>Wear your pj's! Play i-pads, watch Christmas movies, Nintendo switch, and much more. Children may bring their electronic devices (<b>no mobile phones</b>)</p>
<p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>Wheels Day</b></p>  <p>Bring your bikes or scooters, and remember your helmets!</p> <p><b>NO HELMET = NO RIDING!</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>Excursion to Old Noarlunga Park</b></p> <p><b>(school children only)</b></p>  <p>Come with us as we spend the day at Old Noarlunga. Play on the playground, play cricket &amp; footy &amp; try a spot of fishing! (sausage sizzle lunch provided)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>Pjama/Movie Day</b></p>  <p>Wear your PJ's and relax with popcorn while watching a movie. We'll have Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (consent form <b>must be signed</b>) or Abominable.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>OSHC Sports Excursion</b></p> <p><b>(school children only)</b></p>  <p>Join us for 2 hours of roller-skating, basketball, netball, soccer, badminton and lots more! Then stopping for lunch at the Semaphore Foreshore playground.</p>	<p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <p><b>Life Skills &amp; Etiquette Day</b></p>  <p>A day of learning some life skills. Cooking, gardening, cleaning, manners and lots more!</p>



# Excursion to the zoo

RECEPTION - EMILY DOWNING

On Monday in week 8, the receptions went on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. Despite it being the early days of summer, we had rain forecast but managed to dodge the showers and had an enjoyable day!

We have been learning about animals this term, researching their features, habitat, and diet, so it was a good opportunity to have a closer look at some of the animals we have learned about.

The monkeys and lions were definitely a highlight. The baboons showed off for us, playing with toys, and some groups were lucky enough to hear some loud roaring from the lions and watch them play fighting!

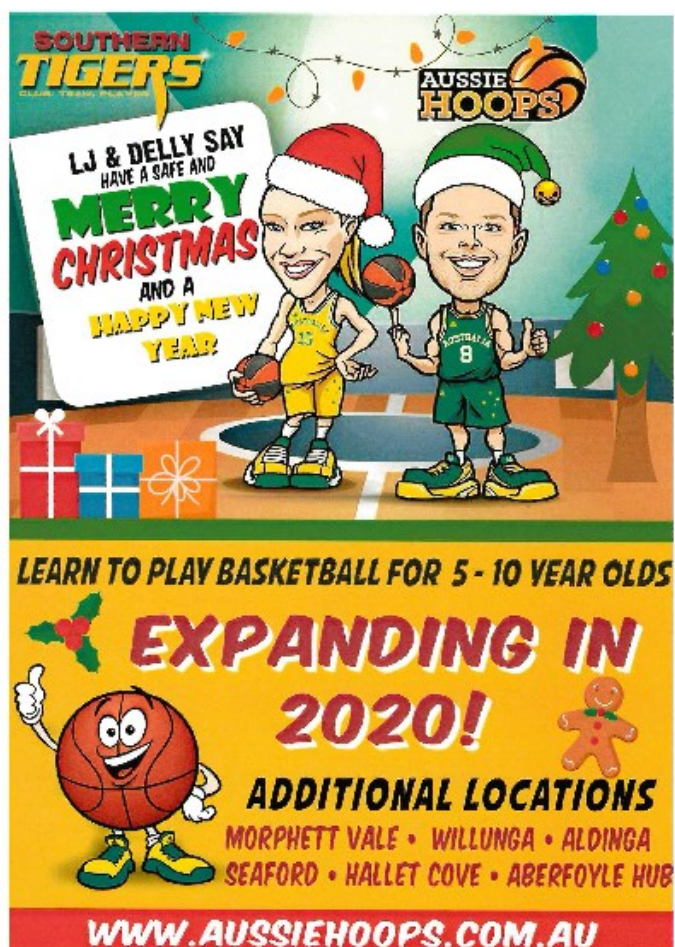
We loved the nature playground, resting there to eat our lunch and having a play before looking at the other animals. For some of us, it was our first time at the zoo - and we loved it.



Everyone was very tired at the end of the day and there were a few snoozy heads on the bus trip home but what an enjoyable way to finish off the year!



# Community Notices



**SOUTHERN TIGERS**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND A  
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**SUNDAY 2, WEDNESDAY 5 AND SUNDAY 9  
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Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8-17)  
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Priceline Stadium, Mile End

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC**

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**VENUE:** Priceline Stadium, Mile End

**TIME:** 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

**COST:** Free

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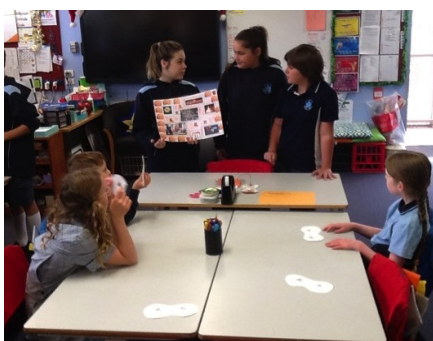
# What's happening in class?

## ROOM 17 - CELEBRATION CAVE

This is a project Mrs Turner has done with past classes a number of times; it has always been a highlight for everyone involved. This term we researched different celebrations around the world, with the aim of being able to teach small groups of Junior Primary students what the celebration is, who celebrates it, why & how it came to be – while engaging the younger students in a craft activity related to the celebration. Students worked with peers to research: Yabun Festival, Diwali, Holi: Festival of Colour, Jewish Passover, Halloween, Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), Ramadan & Eid-ul-Fitr, Carnevale, St Patrick's Day, Boys' Day & Girls' Day Festivals, Vietnamese Children's Moon Festival, Tibetan Prayer Festival, American Independence Day & the Ho Lim Festival. They presented a summary to our class via Seesaw then spent time preparing & rehearsing for the Celebration Cave event: all 9 JP classes visiting to experience the 12 stations. Why is it a Celebration Cave? Because Mrs T has always wanted to do a Santa's Cave, but wanted it to be more multi-cultural! J Since we have had a lot of absences with various people, we had to adjust the station topics & some groups so that all present could participate. This week (Wk8) we ran our stations for all of the Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 classes on Monday & Wednesday. It was another fantastic event!



*It is a big success so far. Our group worked perfectly & there were no interruptions. (Ethan) It went really well in the first lesson but it didn't go as well in the second & third because we had trouble with the string for the masks. (Liam)*



*Ours went well because Isaiah & I worked together. We also made good luck envelopes. (Angus) The Celebration Cave was amazing and everyone participated. (Isaiah)*

*It was a fun project the kids were good & were listening to us. It was an easy activity for the kids to make & we only had to help a little. (Bella) I think it was a really good experience & I'm pretty sure everyone enjoyed it. (Casey)*

The example items made for the Celebration Cave:





# What's happening in class?

## ROOM 17-CELEBRATION CAVE

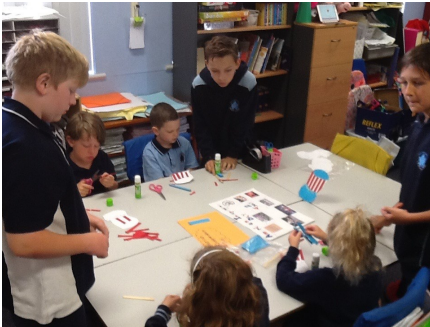
*The kids were sensible & very polite and calm. (Dylan)*

*I liked how everybody listened to us. Everybody worked well on their activity & focused. (Danny)*

***It went really well. The last two were really good. The kids were good with listening. (Kaitlyn) It was a bit hard at the start but as it went on it got easier. Some of the kids were a bit hard but most of them were good. (Aida) My group went very well because we had planned & also the people that came to our group were very patient & polite. They also said they had fun, which made me feel really good. (Mia)***

*The Celebration Cave went good. A few of them were not listening but other than that it was fun. (Georgia)*

*It was fun, a good experience & most kids listened & I learnt lots by just watching them. (Amber)*



*The children were really good at listening & doing our art piece. (Trey) Our first try, we did pretty well. Everyone was listening and making great hats! (Max) It was a good experience. I felt like I was a teacher. (Ashton T)*

***It went really well in the third lesson in our group. (Lee)***

***I think that I could have been louder because it was quiet. (Jordan)***

***We did the Celebration Cave. My group was Jordan & Lee. Our Celebration was Chinese New Year. (Oscar)***

*It was really fun to cooperate with the kids. (Claire) It was very fun doing the Cave. The kids were well behaved & focusing well. They got off task a couple of times but it was all well in the end. (Lila)*



*It was amazing. We got to meet new kids. They were really nice & kind. It was fantastic. (Torin) The Celebration Cave was an amazing experience & I loved to teach the kids because it was always a different reaction after. (Ashlee) It was fun & fun to teach the little kids about a celebration. (Carys)*

***Our Celebration Cave item went really well but sometimes it was hard to control the younger kids' behaviour. (Charlotte)***  
***I thought it was fun and nice to teach the little kids. (Mali)***

*The Celebration Cave was fun. Some of them didn't listen & talked about different topics like Maths. (Mescha) It was fun to teach the little kids what we learnt because we get to show our understanding. (Brianna)*

*Mrs Turner has been particularly proud of Room 17 throughout this entire project for their collaboration, resilience, support & creativity. Great work Room 17 Year 5s & a wonderful way to bring our year to an end!*

*Farewell to the following students  
and wishing you success and happiness  
in your new school*

Ella Gryczewski

Claire Oddie

Zoe Hibbert

Lucy Ainsworth

Samuel Carpenter

Eliza Hollitt

Lenny Gryczewski

Flor DeBecker

Lincoln Hurrell

Trent Mooney

Brock Grund

Logan Maple

Fiona Brown

Aleisha Hawke

Hayden Mitchell

Astrid Choat

Caleb Warn

Kyan Stokes

Bianca Coom

Callum Williamson

Freddie Williams

Liam Craik

Abbie Bunney

Levi Wilson

William Elton

Caitlin Cavallaro

Amalia Wilson

Mia Hamilton

Hayden Czulowski

Jayden Winters

Jarvis Inster

Amber Edwards

Elena Mooney

Georgia Ellis

McLaren Vale Primary School staff wish all students and families

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**





# Farewell to our Year 7 2019 Graduates



Caitlin Amos

Scarlet Holmes

Caleb Nicolson

Jordan Baker

Ashley Hooper

Tyson Parkinson

Seth Berryman

Jessica Kellett

Oliver Pennifold

Elijah Bessen

Brock Keys

Chelsea Player

Shae Boston

Cody Lang

Monique Radcliffe

Deegan Cllaughton

Eben Lynch

Esther Rayner

Emma Cocks

Freya Lynch

Kate Shaw

Abi Cook

Lily Manocchio

Ebony Simon

Bianca Coom

Patrick Maxwell

Charlie Stone

Nathan Dong

Aisha May

Max Thompson

Dana Giles

Abbey McIver

Saya Timberlake

Matilda Gourlay

Arnold Meyer

Holly Turner

Lachlan Guinan

Amber Mills

Hamish Wahlheim

Kayden Hanna

Emma Neale

James Weyer

Isabel Holmes

Kaitlin Neale

Seth Willson

*What awesome young people. We are so proud of each of you and feel honoured to have contributed to the people you have become. The future holds many new challenges which we know you will embrace with confidence and assurance.*

*All of the staff at McLaren Vale Primary School wish you the very best for your future.*